

Dear STAR Program Coordinator:

Harcourt Educational Measurement, in conjunction with the California Department of Education and the State Board of Education, is extending an invitation to your district to participate in the STAR California Standards Test Midyear 2002 Field Test. The purpose of the field test is to try out multiple-choice test questions in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and History/Social Science to identify questions that may be administered as part of future California Standards Tests. Your participation is urgently needed to ensure the best possible California Standards Tests for the future.

Testing time will be one hour.

This field test consists of tests that are grade-level specific and course specific. The course specific tests should be administered to high school students who are currently enrolled in or have completed the course in the previous school year (2000/2001). The table below shows the grade levels and courses being tested.

<u>Content Area</u>	<u>Tests</u>	
English Language Arts	Grade-level tests are to be administered to students in each of Grades 2-11.	
Mathematics	Grades 2-9	Grade-level tests are to be administered to students in each grade.
	Grades 8-12	Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II tests are to be administered to students who completed those courses last year or last term. High School Mathematics Test is to be administered to students who have completed all three of those courses or the equivalent.
Science	The Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics tests are to be administered to students who have completed those courses or the equivalent.	
History/Social Science	The Grade 9 H/SS test may be administered to any student in Grades 9 or 10. The World History and US History tests may be administered to high school students that have completed those courses.	

School districts from across the state are being invited to field test during the period of January 28 through March 29, 2002. Your district is being asked to test classrooms across several school buildings. There will be no score reports available for this test.

Please take a moment to complete the attached Response Information Form and Enrollment Information Forms (if applicable) and fax to the number listed below as soon as possible. The Harcourt STAR Research Team is available to answer your questions Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. PST. Please call us at **800.854.6434**. If you prefer, fax us at **800.524.4124** or email us at **star\_research@harcourt.com**.

Thank you for your time in considering this important research program.

**RESPONSE INFORMATION FORM**  
STAR California Standards Test  
Midyear 2002 Field Test

OE #:  
Coordinator Name:  
District Name:

☐ **Yes**, we will participate.

Please complete and return this form along with the Enrollment Information Form - Parts 1 and 2.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **No**, we will not participate.

Please indicate the reason, sign, date, and return only this form.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_









# ENROLLMENT INFORMATION FORM

## STAR California Standards Test

### Midyear 2002 Field Test

#### Enrollment Information Form - Instructions

Please complete Part 1 by entering the information as requested on the form. Complete Part 2 of the enrollment form for each content area you will be testing (English Language Arts [p. 5], Mathematics [p. 6], Science [p. 7], History/Social Science [p. 8]) by **printing** or **typing** the following information by classroom:

-  Enter the Building Name.
-  Enter the Examiner Name.
-  Enter the Course to be tested for course specific tests in Mathematics, Science, and History/Social Science only. *The classrooms enrolled must consist of only students in grades 8 - 12 who have completed the specified course curriculum during the 2000/2001 school year.*
  -  For Mathematics, **Course** should be listed as Algebra1, Geometry, Algebra2 and/or High School Math.
  -  For Science, **Course** should be listed as Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, and/or Physics).
  -  For History/Social Science, **Course** should be listed as World History and/or US History.
-  Enter the Grade for grade specific tests only. (See table on page 1 or Part 2 of the Enrollment Information Forms for appropriate grades to be tested.)
-  Enter the Enrollment Count (the exact number of students to be tested in the classroom).

Please do not combine the enrollment counts for multiple classrooms. If an examiner is to conduct testing in more than one classroom, repeat that examiner's name. List all classes in a building before listing the next building. If you need additional space, please photocopy the Enrollment Information Forms.

Return the completed Enrollment Information Forms by faxing to 1-800-524-4124 or mailing to Harcourt Educational Measurement, Educational Research Sampling Department, 19500 Bulverde Road, San Antonio, TX 78259.

Once again, your commitment to this research is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call 1-800-854-6434 or email to [star\\_research@harcourt.com](mailto:star_research@harcourt.com).

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Enrollment Information Form – Part 1

OE #:  
Coordinator Name:  
District Name:

**Shipping Information:**

District Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

No PO Boxes please.

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax #: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Check the week in which you intend to conduct testing.**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) January 28 –February 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> (5) February 25 – March 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) February 4 – 8         | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) March 4 – 8           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) February 11 – 15       | <input type="checkbox"/> (7) March 11 – 15         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (4) February 18 – 22       | <input type="checkbox"/> (8) March 18 – 22         |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> (9) March 25 - 29         |

**\* List any weekdays within the two weeks prior to your testing date that a shipment cannot be received at your location.**

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## Enrollment Information Form – Part 2

District/School:

[illegible]

# Mathematics

OE#:  
Coordinator:  
District/School:

[illegible]

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## Science

## Enrollment Information Form – Part 2

Coordinator:

Note: Shaded areas are for Harcourt use only.

**\*Note: For course specific tests, Course = Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, or Physics only.** No grade should be listed for these course specific tests. The classrooms enrolled must consist of only high school (grades 9-12) students who have completed the specified course curriculum during the 2000/2001 school year.

## History/Social Science

OE#:  
Coordinator:  
District/School:

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